

MRS. BARRETT HEADS WOMEN OF AMERICA

Leaves With Delegates to International Council on August 8.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, vice president at large of the National Council of Women, will leave August 8 to attend the meeting of the International Council of Women, which will be held in Geneva from August 29 to September 7.

Mrs. Barrett will head the American delegation, representing Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, president of the National Council of the United States, who is unable to attend the meeting.

The delegates to the council from this country, in addition to Mrs. Barrett, are Mrs. Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, Miss Bina M. West, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, Mrs. Henry Risenberg, and Mrs. Pauline Steinkamp. The alternates are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. M. Josie Nelson, Mrs. Lusia Ames Mead, Mrs. Alice Wheeler Pierce, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Kelley, and Mrs. Connelley Ward.

A meeting of the Swiss Council of Women, to which the Americans have been invited, will be held at the close of the international council. The Countess of Aberdeen will preside and women of twenty-one countries in all parts of the world, from Canada to Asia, will be represented.

The American delegates have made arrangements to depart from New York on the same steamer on August 8.

REVENUE REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Considerable Decrease Is Shown Over the Figures for Previous Years.

Robert Williams, Jr., acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has just submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury a preliminary report of the operations of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the fiscal year, which ended June 30. The report shows a decrease in the revenues, as compared with last year, amounting to \$17,998,072.81. The total revenues for the year amounted to \$231,665,560.04.

The large decrease in the revenue can be charged up to the prohibition wave, Treasury officials say.

Spend Sunday at Chesapeake Beach. See ad. Page 10, Second Section.—Adv.

DELEGATES TO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



DR. ANNA SHAW.

WAR DEPARTMENT TRIES EXPERIMENT

Blood Orange Hued Underwear for Enlisted Men in the Philippines.

The War Department is preparing to experiment on the enlisted men in the Philippines with a new-fangled sort of underwear, to determine whether the color of these garments in any way serves as a protection against the heat. Five thousand suits of underwear are being dyed a blood orange hue at Philadelphia, and will shortly be sent to the islands for actual test. In the same way, an orange red hat lining is being prepared as an experiment.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return every day via "The Electric Line." Twilight excursions \$1.00 round trip, 4 p. m. returning up to midnight, Saturday and Sunday excepted. See time schedule. —Adv.

MRS. KATE WALLER BARRETT.

HE FILES ANSWER TO WIFE'S SUIT

Declaring in an answer to a divorce petition filed in the District Supreme Court by his wife, Rosa C. Friedlander, that she was at fault when their honeymoon lasted only two days, Charles F. Friedlander avers that she improperly conducted herself. He also states that she left him and refused to live with him.

Attorney Robert E. Mattingly represents Mr. Friedlander.

Salt Water Bathing at Chesapeake Beach. See ad. Page 10, Second Section. —Adv.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Today via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.—Adv.



MISS BINA WEST.

Little Girl Locked in Dark Room, Sent Where She'll Get a Doll

Little Mamie Gray, who has been in this world but five years, will not be locked up in a dark room day after day any more while the woman she calls her sister goes to work. The little maid will no longer have to sit in the corner of the cheerless room with nothing but a few old chairs as playmates, and an empty beer can as the only reminder that there is such a thing as food or drink in this big, big world.

Mamie does not cry any more for she is now in good hands, but she really has not cried for three years, since her mother died, and left the little tot in a stranger's care. She merely sobs hour after hour, unknowing that there are such things as dolls, or toys, or bright little girls to play with.

Probation Officer Zed H. Copp discovered the little girl yesterday as he was groping through the dark hallways of the house at 422 N street northwest. He heard a faint sobbing and it troubled him. He searched the whole house through, but could find no one until at last he heard the faint cry of a little baby voice, weak from sobbing, which said, "Please turn on the light, please turn on the light."

Traces Voice to Locked Door.

By tracing the sound Mr. Copp ascertained that the little voice came from an inner room. But all the outside doors which opened on the dark passageway were locked. So he determined it was a case for the police and brought Detective Fourtney from Precinct No. 2. The detective, after considerable trouble, opened the door with a skeleton key, and they walked into a bare room.

"Here I is," came the little voice, encouraged to find that some one was coming to her aid, "here I is."

Another door was opened, with the skeleton key, and the sweet-faced little girl came out, smiling through her tears. She said she was put in the dark room by her sister, who had to go to work, and that she spent all day long in the dark room with the chair and the beer can. Inquiry in the neighborhood confirmed this, and they took the little girl to the Juvenile Court.

Sits Up Beside Judge.

Judge Delacy had the little tot brought up beside him on the bench while he questioned her. Every person in the court room listened while she

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lapsed out a pitiful story. She was always locked in while her sister went to work, she said. She didn't mind it so much until they covered the transoms over the doors for some reason and that shut out all the light she had.

"What do you play with Mamie?" asked the kindly judge.

"Play—I don't play 'tall. I had a dolly, but it went away—now I play with the chairs—but dey ain't as good as my dolly was," and the little girl looked straight into Judge Delacy's face, and continued, "Do you know where I can get a dolly?"

"Yes, I know where you can get a dolly," said the judge as he sat up. He had been leaning over listening to the little maid's story.

"You can get a dolly, and I know where you can get a nice home and you won't be locked in either."

And he directed that Mamie be committed to the care of the Board of Children's Guardians.

Offers 7 Prizes for Best Essays. Civil Service Retirement Association Announces Topic "Retirement in Classified Service."

The United States Civil Service Retirement Association of Washington has offered \$150 to be divided into seven prizes for the best essays on the topic, "Retirement in the Classified Service."

The competition is open only to employees in the classified service of the Government. Essays are limited to 4,000 words.

The essays must explain the advantages to the Government service by a retirement scheme; an outline of some such plan must be presented, and the details set forth in the paper concisely. The United States Civil Service Retirement Association is an organization of Government employees which has for its object the passage of a law of some kind by Congress providing for the retirement of aged servants of Uncle Sam. A bill bearing on the matter was introduced in the last Congress, and was viewed favorably by the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, but failed of passage.

Four Hours' Sail on Cool Chesapeake Bay four days a week. \$1.00 round trip. See ticket agent "The Electric Line," 14th and New York ave.—Adv.

Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Penna. ave.—Adv.

DUNCAN TO PROBE RAILROAD RAISE

Ordered by Department of Justice Into the Southwest.

It was announced at the Department of Justice yesterday that H. P. Duncan will serve as special agent to investigate the increases of railroad rates in southeastern territory.

That no time is to be lost in getting results, is shown by the fact that Mr. Duncan, who is now in California, has been ordered by wire to Cincinnati, and to leave at once for that city. He will look first into the complaints by the Cincinnati Receivers and Shippers' Association, and then will go to other points in or adjacent to the Southeastern Association territory, and make thorough inquiry as to the effect of the rate advances and their justification. Mr. Duncan has been engaged in the trust investigations of the department, and is a thoroughly competent man. It is impossible for the department at this time to indicate how long his work will require, or what other various stops will be if he develops a situation warranting action.

It is generally believed, however, that following rather a brief inquiry by Mr. Duncan, the department will take steps to enjoin the effectiveness of proposed advances, pending investigation as to an order of the Interstate Commission, on the merits of the new rates.

HUNDRED MOTHERS TO HAVE OUTING

The Salvation Army will take 100 mothers and children for an outing, Wednesday, to Glen Echo, where they will have the privilege of all the amusements. Adjutant and Mrs. Wiseman have provided the arrangements and plan to provide a bountiful luncheon for their guests.

Adjutant Wiseman reports that if the army is able to secure more contributions it will be possible to increase the number of the guests.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

\$12.95 Washington to Boston and return, via New York and Steamer Lines. \$15.45 Washington to Boston and return via New York and all-rail lines. Tickets on sale August 1 to 4, good to return August 4 to 15; and on payment of \$1.00 additional, return trip will be extended to September 1. Tickets on New York allowed on return trip on payment of \$1.00 additional. For full details ask Ticket Agents.—Adv.

White goods

25c fine corded white plaid lawn, a yard, 14c

Odd Lot Fancy Striped Lawn, very sheer, former sale price a yard, 19c. Tomorrow, a yard, only.....12c

India Linen, 50 pieces 40-inch material, fine and sheer; regular 15c quality for, a 9c yard.....

Royal English Long Cloth, chambray finished, superior quality, 12-yard piece, and former price \$2.00 a piece. To-morrow, the piece.....\$1.50

Persian Lawn, extra fine, sheer quality, 32 inches wide; actual value 20c a yard. Special, a yard, tomorrow.....12c

Sheer French Lawn, 47 inches wide; a regular 25c value. Special, a yard, tomorrow.....16c

Linen-finished Percale, 36 inches wide; regular 19c value. Special, a yard.....12c

Princess English Nainsook, silk finished, high grade 12 yards to a piece; worth \$2.25 a piece. Special tomorrow, the \$1.80 piece, only.....

White Goods—First Floor.

19c Medium and large Pearl buttons, A card 12c

Six buttons on a card. Both white and snail pearl. Suitable for skirts, blouses, jackets, and children's white suits. Regular price a card 19c. Get what you need tomorrow at special price of 12c a card. Bargain Tables—First Floor.

S. KANN-SONS & CO. 8th ST. & PA. AVE. "THE BUSY CORNER"

Really remarkable values in dress goods at most unheard of cut prices

It will certainly pay you to buy now for fall and winter use. The goods are classed as summer dress goods, and that is why we are cutting them so mercilessly, but they are, nevertheless, many of them perfectly suitable for winter wear, especially for evening or calling costumes. In some cases the goods for a dress will cost you only about one-third or a little over what it would at regular price. Of course, such prices prevail only until clearing time is over, so take advantage of them tomorrow.

\$1.00 All-wool Taffetas, 40 and 44 inches wide, also batistes in self-checked and striped effects in shades of gray, tan, brown, green, red, and blue. Special a yard,	Silk and Wool Dress Goods, about 50 pieces, voiles and collenies, in both plain and fancy weaves; all desirable evening and street shades. \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, a yard	59c Cream Mohair, 40 inches wide, and a lustrous, beautiful, creamy mohair silk-tan. Only a limited quantity. Suitable for many occasions, both for summer and fall. A yard,	\$1.50 All-wool Suitings, 50 pieces, worsted suitings, in desirable street shades. Included in the lot are herringbone, fancy striped plaids, and plain effects. A yard,	\$1.25 Imported Voiles, all wool, self-checked and striped voiles, Lupin's celebrated weaves, and other equally desirable brands; variety of shades; 44 inches wide. A yard,	\$1.75 Cream Panamas, 56 inches wide, and excellent for fall suits. A very economical material in this width. Very much in demand this summer. To close at special price, a yard,
59c	59c	39c	98c	59c	\$1.00

Dress Goods—First Floor.

Cut-price toilets

Tomorrow we'll sell

Bradley's Talcum at.....12c
15c Violet Antiseptic Soap
Kann's 15c Tooth Powder at.....5c
Six Orange Wood Sticks for.....10c
Oakley's Talcum at.....10c

Advance cut price sale Lace curtains

(Curtains reserved upon payment of a small deposit.)

The entire sale lot is made up of advance or sample lots of goods purchased for regular fall and winter trade, and on which we secured concessions on a few pairs of each number for immediate delivery. You positively cannot buy these curtains in season at these prices.

\$5 Saxony Brussels Lace Curtains, a pair.....	\$2.98	\$5 Saxony Brussels Lace Curtains, a pair.....	\$3.49
\$6.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains, a pair.....	\$3.98	\$6.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains, a pair.....	\$5.49
\$10.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains, a pair.....	\$7.50	\$10.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains, a pair.....	89c
\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, a pair.....	98c	\$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, a pair.....	\$1.29
\$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, a pair.....	\$1.98	\$4.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, a pair.....	\$2.98

Special bargain in \$1.50 and \$3.00 Bonne Femme Curtains. 69c each.

Special purchase

Sheer lawn waists

79c Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

Made of fine sheer white Persian Lawn, with all-around embroidery fronts, of fine Swiss embroidery in a number of new and very handsome designs. These fasten in back and have 3/4 length sleeves. All sizes.

\$1.00 Worth \$2 and \$2.50

Made in the fastest front style with long sleeves. The material is fine white Persian Lawn, trimmed with rows of Swiss inserting and cluster tucks, with tucked stock and tucked cuffs to match. All sizes.

Black dress goods---buy now at cut price Later same goods at full price

The special offerings for Monday are the fashionable fabrics, and you'll either do one or the other. We suggest buying NOW, and saving money.

89c Black Checked Wool Taffetas, a yard.....	59c	\$2.50 Striped Marquisettes at, a yard.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Lupin's French Voile at, a yard.....	\$1.50	\$2.50 Striped Black Voiles at, a yard.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Priestley's English Voile at, a yard.....	\$1.25	\$1.50 Black All-Silk Voiles at, a yard.....	\$1.00

Black silk taffeta petticoats a big special tomorrow, \$3.87

When have you been offered a handsome silk petticoat cut good and full as these are at such a price. Made with deep umbrella flounce; two rows of shirring; two folds, and pin tucks.

Made of "Simon" taffeta, and in black only. Special for Monday at \$3.87. Second Floor—Women's Outfittings.

35 Sample trunks, Choice \$12.50

Prices were \$14.00, \$14.98, \$15.98 and \$16.50

These are our floor samples of trunks selling regularly at the prices named. Some are 32 in., and range in size up to 38 inches long. The lot includes regulation tray trunks, dress trunks, shirt trunks, and steamer trunks.

All first class goods and perfect in every respect with the possible exception of a few scratches resulting from handling on the sales floor. 2d floor—Trunk Dept.

15c Bappa cloth 11 1/2c yard Soft. Linen finish. Steam shrink.

Bappa Cloth is a specially finished high grade cotton cloth. Medium weight and very soft and nice, but with the real linen finish. It is generally used for children's wear and for this purpose is superior to the hard finished goods. It is a very desirable fabric for separate skirts and coat suits. This material is 36 inches wide and exceptionally big value at the sale price.—1st floor, Domestic Section.

Feather pillows 39c each

All warranted odorless. Regular price is 59c each. Covered with blue and white striped ticking which is feather-proof. Size 19 by 25 inches. Each pillow weighs three pounds. The entire lot should be sold before noon—that's how good the bargain is.—1st floor—Domestic Section.

Pillow cases 10c Sheets for 69c

Both unusual offerings.

THE CASES are regulation size, 45 by 36 inches, and made from nice grades of standard bleached and unbleached cottons. Have a standard selling value at 12 1/2c to 15c each. THE SHEETS are 81 by 90 inches, and made from well-known brands of high grade round thread cottons, prized for their superior laundering qualities. Such sheets are sold regularly at 89c each.

1st floor—Bargain Tables.

Wash goods

Lower prices than heretofore We mention five of the best lots

These goods are ridiculously cheap—that is ridiculously priced. The qualities are up to our strict standards for goods at the usual prices quoted. Just figure a moment on the price of the commodities and the difference in cost now and at the prices from which the goods have been reduced.

12 1/2c and 15c Wash Goods at 6 1/2c Yard

Navy blue and woven striped Batistes. Figured Organdies, and Lawns, in white, navy, and tan grounds.

Odds and Ends of 25c to 39c Goods at 12 1/2c Yard. All sorts of high-class fabrics, suitable for separate waists, jumpers, rinces dresses, and children's attire.

25c Shirting and Dress Madras at, Yard, 12 1/2c 31 inches wide. All absolutely fast colors, and all yarn dyed, so the colors are durable.

15c Striped Beach Suitings at, Yard, 12 1/2c

A fine material for coat suits, jumper dresses, skirts, and boys' and girls' attire. Several patterns to choose from.

Half-Wool Cream Danish Cloth, 12 1/2c Yard

Limited quantity. Nothing better, cheaper, or more serviceable. Looks as good as all-wool and may be washed.

Notions

Notions that the summer girl, the tourist, or the stay-at-home will need, at special prices tomorrow.

Whitman's Special Cotton, black, white, and all colors, all numbers; six spools for.....25c

Darning Cotton, black, white, and tan; 1 doz for.....10c

Chinese Ironing Wax, 10c with wood handle, a dozen

High Point Collar Forms, of black and white chiffon, in all sizes, each.....5c

Sanitary Wash Cloths, three for.....10c

Satin Fast Hose Supporters, four straps, all colors, a pair.....15c

Hat Pins, fancy tops; 10c regular 25c values. Special

Rainbow Shoe Polish, in white and colors; regularly 15c. Special, a bottle.....10c

Coat Hangers, nickel plated, each.....8c

Sewing Silk, 100-yard spools, in black or colors, a spool.....5c

Garter Elastic, all silk, three-quarter-yard strip, in different colors, a piece.....10c

Silkweave, in all colors, three spools for.....10c

Hair Rolls, 24-inch, covered with nets, in all colors, each.....25c

Hair Barrettes, wide shell effect, all colors, each.....5c

Fancy Rhinestone Combs with 1, 2, 3 rolls; regularly 98c to \$1.98. Special.....49c

10c Top collars, 5c Six for 25c

A whole bargain booth on the first floor devoted to the sale of these top collars. 29 dozen in the lot.

Special purchase from a manufacturer who had to make room for merchandise. \$1 or more different designs in the lot.

Exactly the kind of a collar that appeals to woman-kind in hot weather. Buy a dozen or more tomorrow, and you will find them the most comfortable sort of collars to wear for traveling.

If you buy half-a-dozen at a time you will secure them at less than half the regular sale price. All are beautiful, dainty designs. First Floor—Bargain Tables.